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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(MBHB Case No. 00-1123-D)

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In re Application of:

Cunningham, et al.

Serial No.: 09/930,352 ✓

Filed: August 15, 2001

For: A Label-Free High-Throughput Optical
Technique for Detecting Biomolecular
Interactions

Group Art Unit: 1641

Examiner: Yang, Nelson C.

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:


In regard to the above-identified application:

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached
 - a. Response to Restriction Requirement
 - b. Return Receipt Postcard
2. Please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-2490. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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Respectfully submitted,
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Date: August 25, 2003

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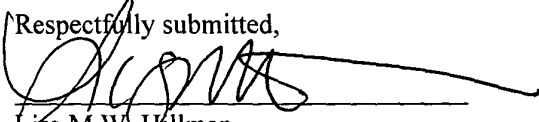
This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed on July 24, 2003 in the above-mentioned case. It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. If, however, a fee is due the Commissioner is authorized to charge our deposit account number 13-2490.

The Office has alleged that the instant application comprises several inventions. Applicants elect to prosecute Group I, claims 1-19, 51, 52, 59-69, 71-74, 100, 101, 110-119, 120-125, and 129-146.

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Respectfully submitted,


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